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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown for the week ended December 12, 1903.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of December 14, 1903:

Buildings reinspected.....	226
Rooms	1,807
Persons inspected	2,007
Sick	25
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	7
Dead examined	10
Necropsies	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	44
Number showing pest infection	None
Places limed and disinfected	890
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	16
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	15
Plumbing nuisances abated	6
Undergoing abatement	11
Total number of plumbing inspections	112

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

The following telegrams have been received from Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

DECEMBER 8, 1903.

Nothing from New Laredo, Minera, or Cannel. Temperature 60° and 50°. Fumigated 51 houses, containing 212 rooms; 540 containers, 17 wells, 9 tanks, 55 premises oiled, and 244 premises inspected. One person is suffering with a severe case; arrived here to-day from Epi-hyal ranch, 30 miles from Laredo.

DECEMBER 9, 1903.

No report from New Laredo, Minera, or Cannel. Disinfected 40 houses, containing 240 rooms; 537 containers, 17 wells, 10 tanks, 36 premises oiled, and 245 premises inspected. Temperature 74° and 37°. Three cases reported to-day; one is ill two days; one three; one four.

DECEMBER 10, 1903.

New Laredo, Cannel, and Minera report nothing. Fumigated 47 houses, containing 254 rooms; 591 containers, 10 wells, 3 tanks, 64 premises oiled, and 235 premises inspected. Temperature 75° and 30°. One black vomit in seven days reported to-day. There is case reported smallpox Monclova on Eagle Pass route.